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MEDICINAL.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

Cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Infant Croup, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is sold in all the great cities of the world. A full bottle is sent by mail for 25 cents. Large bottles, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness
or Tickling in the Throat, &c.
Absolutely free from all injurious ingredients.
Small (3 oz.) bottles 25 cents; Large (8 oz.)
bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.
sep27 3m

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.
PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,
NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. jan28

John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. ap12
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Brill Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubbs,
Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket
Knives, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Spikes, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. ang15

CARRIAGES.
We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,
PITTS STREET.
SUNNYSIDE,
No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-
EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the
most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms
and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,
&c. J. H. SCHARFF, M.D.,
Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.
nov5 6m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,303,592 17
Surplus.....2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S. \$36,676,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.
dec15

FLOUR!
FLOUR!
PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JONES' HUNGARIAN
BAKER'S CRYSTAL
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made
ap20 GEO. MCBURNEY.
HENRIKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.
Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia "
Extra Virginia "
Mill Park Sauterne "
All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size
package for family trade.
ap26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
WHITE WASH BRUSHES. Garden Rakes,
Hoos, Trowels, &c., a full stock now in
mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.
WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; there-
fore can give extra values for prices paid.
sep5 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER.
TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, care-
fully selected, I am selling the same very low.
sep25 J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN,
At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
One month.....50 Three months.....1 00
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.
All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.
The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tele-
phone.
All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

A Scene in a Theatre.
There was a sensation at Albaugh's Grand
Opera House in Washington, last night
while Clara Morris was playing "L'Article
47." The scene in the auditorium recalled
the famous shooting case that occurred in
that city some years ago. Those who have
witnessed the performance will recall the
scene at the end of the first act where Miss
Morris as Cora, the creole girl, tired and
worn out by an ocean voyage, becomes ex-
asperated by the petty jealousies of her lover,
George Duhamel, and advises him of her
determination to break with him. In a
moment of frenzy, Duhamel, after endeavor-
ing to induce Cora to retract her words,
picks up a pistol and shoots, the bullet striking
Cora in the left cheek and disfiguring her
for life. Seated almost in the centre of the
balcony was Annie Horton, a great-grand-
daughter of John C. Calhoun, and who is
now employed in the Postoffice Depart-
ment. This young woman is the same that
in 1880 went to the Treasury Depart-
ment, where George Morgan, a son
of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, had a
desk, and, after calling him out into the
street, emptied the contents of a five shooter
at him. The shooting in the play evidently
recalled to her mind this circumstance, for
when Miss Morris fell to the stage, the poor
woman sprang to her feet and gave a
scream that went piercing through the
theatre with startling effect. She then fell
forward, and buried her face in her hands
and began to moan, calling upon her
great-grandfather in piteous tones. The
curtain fell. The ushers rushed down to the
young girl and tried to quiet her, but she
would not be comforted. Finally the police-
man removed Miss Horton from the theatre
by force. When she reached the street
she sat down on the steps and exclaimed
that now President Cleveland would never
be re-elected, and that she was going to
shoot Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the father
of the young man she shot. Finally, the
patrol wagon arrived and she was taken to
the station house. The physicians pro-
nounced her insane. The scene on the
stage had been too much for her. Miss
Horton was taken to her home late last
night. Miss Horton also tried to shoot ex-
Secretary Folger once while he was at work
in his office at the Treasury.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE, AND MISERY.
Chinese papers give details of a disaster oc-
casioned by the Yellow river overflowing its
banks in the province of Honan, and de-
scribe it as one of the most appalling oc-
currences in loss of life and property recorded
in recent times. The river broke its banks
on the evening of Sept. 28, southwest of the
city of Chingchow, and not only completely
inundated that city, but also ten other pop-
ulous cities. The whole area is now a raging
sea. 10 to 30 feet deep, where it was once a
densely populated and rich plain. The for-
mer bed of the Yellow river is now dry, and
the present lake was the bed of the river
centuries ago. The loss of life is incalcul-
able, and the statement is made by mission-
aries that millions of Chinese are homeless
and starving. Thomas Paton, one of the
American missionaries, writing from Honan
province under date of Oct. 23, says: "The
newly gathered crops, houses, and trees are
all swept away, involving a fearful loss of
life. The country was covered with a fine
winter bread, which is gone, and implies
complete destruction to next year's crop.
'Bread, bread' is the cry of thousands, who
are on the river banks. Benevolent people
go in boats and throw bread among the
masses here and there, but it is nothing
compared with the requirements. The mass
of people is still being increased by contin-
ual arrivals even more hungry than the last.
There they sit, starved, hungry, and dejected,
without a rag to wear or a morsel of food.
Mat huts are being erected for them. What
it will be in two months I cannot conceive.
The misery is increased owing to the bitter
cold weather."

DROWNED HER CHILDREN.—Miss Annie
Court, 20 years of age, who has been living
with Mrs. Jane Buckingham, in Camden, N. J.,
gave birth to illegitimate twins, boy and
girl, Wednesday morning. Yesterday morn-
ing Mrs. Buckingham discovered that the
two infants were missing, and not being
able to learn of their whereabouts from the
mother she, in company with a neighbor,
instituted a search, which resulted in find-
ing their dead bodies in a pail of water in
the house. The coroner was at once notifi-
ed, but Miss Court is too ill to be removed
from her residence at present.

The supply of red cedar used in the man-
ufacture of lead pencils is derived from the
swamps of Cedar Keys, Florida. The pro-
duct of the mills there is shipped not only
to Northern but to European factories, and
the industry gives employment to a great
number of operatives. The wood also yields
a valuable oil, and the sawdust is distilled and
the oil extracted.

"Consumption Cure"
would be a truthful name to give to Dr.
Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the
most efficacious medicine yet discovered for
arresting the early development of pulmo-
nary disease. But "consumption cure"
would not sufficiently indicate the scope of
its influence and usefulness. In all the
many diseases which spring from a derange-
ment of the liver and blood the "Discovery"
is a safe and sure cure. Of all druggists.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

THE NATTEAWAN FELT SLIPPERS,

Something entirely new, suitable for a Holiday
present.

Highly recommended by prominent physicians
for invalids and attendants in sick rooms,
and the most

COMFORTABLE HOUSE SLIPPER
Ever offered to the public.

Call and see them at

F. PAFF'S,

dec14 2w No 423 KING STREET.

M.W. GALT, BROTHER & CO.,

JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS,

PENNA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have made their usual preparations for the

HOLIDAY SEASON,

And suggest that customers will now find a larger
stock to select from and more attention
than can be shown just before
Christmas

All the Newer Styles of Foreign Goods

IMPORTED DIRECT.

Store open in the evening. dec13 5t

BUY YOUR

Holiday Goods

From nobody until you have seen our indescrib-
able variety of

Beautiful Goods,

Suitable for man, woman or child.

NEVER BEFORE SO MUCH TO SELECT FROM.

Presents of all Kinds.

ALL PRICE GOODS TO SELECT FROM.

NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!

Useful, Practical and Beautiful Presents.

Our entire store is ready for the year's Greatest
Holiday.

IMMENSE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN
MADE.

NO FANCY PRICES.

ALL ARE INVITED TO INSPECT.

NONE URGED TO BUY.

Goods laid away for you until wanted.

Everything on earth done to please our continual-
ly increasing trade.

ONE PRICE AS USUAL.

Until after the holidays our store will be open
until 9 p. m.

Lansburgh & Bro.

INSTIGATORS OF LOW PRICES.

420, 422, 424, 426 7th st., 417 and 419 8th st.,
dec13 Washington, D. C.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

WORSTEDS! WORSTEDS!

SILKS! SILKS!

We have on hand a good assortment of the above
goods for fancy work, viz:

IMPORTED GERMANTOWN WOOLS.

DOMESTIC
Zephyr Worsted in various shades, Saxony and
Shetland Yarns, Embroidery and Knitting Silks,
Filling and Purse Silks, Patent Silk Arases, &c.,
Foster's Preparation for Cleaning Kid Gloves,
making them look fresh and new.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Also our usual variety of

MILLINERY GOODS,
all of which will be sold as low as they can be had
north of the Potomac.

W. L. PADGETT,
nov25 1m 620 King street, Alexandria.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies' Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.

sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

December 1st, 1887.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. will be
held at the office of the company, in Alexandria,
Va., on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-first (21st)
day of December, A.D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the transaction of all business of a general or spe-
cial nature that may be submitted to the meeting.
The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of
the sixth (6th) inst. and reopened on the morning
of the twenty-second (22nd) of December next.

dec14 W. H. MAREBURY, Secretary.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR EXCHANGE.

I will exchange my FAIRVIEW FARM, situated
1 1/2 miles from Alexandria, Va., 150 acres,
well improved, for a GRAZING FARM of 500
acres, more or less, in either of the counties of
 Loudoun or Fauquier, paying the difference in
cash, or assume an incumbrance.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

A large variety of the latest designs at all prices,
from 3c to \$1. Each card in a fine envelope or
box ready for mailing.

BIBLES, PRAYERS and HYMNALS, single and
in sets.

FAMILY BIBLES from \$1.75 to \$10.

SMALL ILLUMINATED TEXT and GIFT
BOOKS, suitable for holiday gifts, at 10, 25, 30
and 50c.

TOY BOOKS, FLAT and STANDARD JUVE-
NILES.

FANCY BOXES OF PAPER and ENVELOPES
from 8c to \$1.

All at the LOWEST PRICES.

ROBT. BELL'S SONS,
110 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lager Raisins,
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Mixed Nuts,
Prime Citron,
Coke's Gelatine,
Nelson's Gelatine,
Chalmers' Gelatine,
Dried Sugar Corn,
Italian Macaroni,
Campbell's Mince Meat,
Campbell's Fruit Butter,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,
Sweet Cider,
Italian and American Sardines,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Cooking Wine and very old Sherry,
Scotch Whiskey and Pure Old Rye,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Purest New England Rum,
Piper Heidsieck Champagne,
In pints and quarts,
Ackron Oat Meal,
Buckwheat, Olive Oil,
Mixed Pickles and
Canned Goods,
all at lowest prices.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
Cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

dec10

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers
the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday
Goods ever offered in this city, including Hav-
land's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in
Fish, Game, Oatmeal, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice
Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner
Coffee, Single Tea and Moustache Cups. Also a
most complete line of CABINET PIECES, includ-
ing Abbotsford, Donlton, Bonn, and Royal Wor-
cester, in the very latest styles and decorations.
A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We
are unable to mention but few of the many beau-
tiful goods we have received in the last few days,
so we cordially invite all to call and look at these
goods before making their Xmas purchases.

E. J. MILLER SON & CO.,
nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants
of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock
of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large,
and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unequalled.
Now is the time to leave orders. dec10

A. C. HARMON & CO.

A FULL LINE OF

Christmas Goods.

50 boxes Raisins,
Imperial Cabinet,
Valencia and Sultanias,
New Currants,
Prunes,
Choice Mince Meat,
Peach and Pineapple Preserves in 2 and 4-lb
buckets.

JELLIES.
Quince, Currant, Grape, Apple and Strawberry by
the pound.

A full line of FRESH SPICES, whole and
ground, all at lowest prices. dec9 1m

FOR A PRESENT.

SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold or Silver
Handles; or Gold or Silver-headed CANES.

dec8 1w H. WILDT.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our stock is larger this season than ever before.

We have all the latest novelties in
WATCHES, JEWELRY.

SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, etc.

RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY.

GENUINE IMPORTED INDIAN POTTERY,
Artistic Bronze and Brass Ware, Gold Pens and
Pencils and everything suitable for the holiday
trade. We take pleasure in showing goods, wheth-
er you purchase or not. All goods marked in
plain figures.

NO. 505 KING STREET,
nov23 606 King st., Alexandria, Va.

\$15 WORTH OF GOODS GIVEN FOR A

FIVE-CENT PIECE

(Date, 1802; American Silver Coin).

A CHEAP WAY TO BUY A XMAS PRESENT.

A large line of goods to select from—too nu-
merous to mention.

Come and see them at the little store,

NO. 505 KING STREET,

Next to Opera House.

dec2 S. F. DYSON.

Holiday Times.

HENRY BRENGLE, 531 KING ST.,

Is now ready for the fall and winter with

THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR'S SEASONS.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons
and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake
bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly
and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold
cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and
Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,
Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared
Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and
entertainments and furnishes social parties.

nov12 1f

OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims
each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skains and
Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

—FOR—

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!

Go to 424 King street

(Bendheim's old stand).

ENDLESS VARIETY OF TOYS

SILK MUFFLERS, SILK UMBRELLAS, SILK and LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, FINE NECK-
WEAR FOR GENTLEMEN, COLLARS and CUFFS, KID and FUR-TOP
GLOVES FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

John R. Chapman, Agent,

nov30 jan1 424 King street, Bendheim's old stand.

GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF FANCY GOODS

—AT—

FRENCH'S, 417 and 419 KING STREET.

The most novel, richest in design and finish and the cheapest line of FANCY GOODS to be had
in any city. The line embraces the best examples of

PLUSH BOXES, SILVER-PLATED WARE, LEATHER GOODS, SCRAP BOOKS, TOILET SETS, PULCH ALBUMS, SCRAP BOOKS, TERRA-COTTA WARE, WORK BOXES, HUNGARIAN WARE, STATIONERY, BRONZES, POCKETBOOKS, PERUMERY, BISQUE FIGURES, WRITING DESKS, EVER OFFERED IN ANY CITY.

Also ESTEY ORGANS and PIANOS and ROYAL ST. JOHN SEWING MACHINES

Special attention is called to the BOOK DEPARTMENT. The assortment embraces all the leading
authors in Prose and Poetry. Special Books for presents in very rich binding: Bibles, Prayer Books
and Hymnals in all styles of binding; Juvenile Books and Games of the greatest variety. A detailed
list would be impossible. Come and see.

GEO. E. FRENCH.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOLIDAY PRESENT

—GO TO—

HENRY WILDT'S,

NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FINE SELECTION OF
Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silverware, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks,
EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &c.

And you will be sure to find something that will suit you
nov29

BOOTS AND SHOES.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS—We are now
ready to show you the best selected variety of
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS ever
exhibited in this city. AT KAUFMANN'S.

OUR STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS: light and
heavy weight every pair warranted. We
mean by that to refund the money if Boots don't
turn out waterproof, or if Boots or shoes break.
AT KAUFMANN'S.